## DEATH CAME IN A FLASH

Mr. W. M. Justis, Sr., Found Dead in an Office.

ON THE STREET ALL DAY

Yad Fainting Spell in the Morning, but Soon Recovered and Went About Business as Usual-Had Papers Clinched in His Hands.

Mr. William M. Justis, a well known business man of Richmond and a Con-federate veteran who had a fine war record, was found dead in the office of his son-in-law, Mr. Haddon S. Wattins, on the third floor of The Times-Dispatch

his son-in-law, Mr. Haddon's Varthus, on the third floor of The Times-Dispatch building late last evening.

Mr. Justis must have died about 5 o'clock, or a lattle later. The elevator man of the building saw some one lying on the sofa of Mr. Walkins' office about 6 o'clock, but thought he was asleep, Later he went to the room and touched the sleeper, to find the flesh was cold. He at once reported the matter, and it was soon evident to all that the sleep was the sleep of death. The city coroner, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Walkins were promptly notified. Some one, thinking life had not yet gone out of the body, sent for Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer. Mr. Walkins came in his buggy, bringing Mrs. Justis with him. Dr. Taylor learned the circumstances of the death and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. It was plain that death was due to heart failure.

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When the light was turned on in the office it revealed the body of Mr. Justis lying half on and half off the sofa. Apparently he had been stricken and had sought to reach the sofa before falling. He had just done so. One of his hands clenched several papers which he was probably examining when the end came. The suddenness of his death will be a shock to his acquaintances. He was apparently as well yesterday as usual, and his health was generally very good for a man near to seventy-five years in age. But yesterday morning before leaving home he had a slight fainling spell. Recovering in a short while, he came down town as usual and spent the day at work. Nearly all of the offices in the building are closed Saturday afternoon, and this accounts for his being alone there at the time of his death.

The remains were taken to his late residence, No. 1601 West Avenue, Lee District. The funeral arrangements will not be made before to-day, as every one of the children are out of the city. Mrs. Justis alone is here at present. But the interment will be made in Richmond, probably Monday afternoon.

#### Was Fine Soldier.

Deceased was born in Powhatan county nearly seventy-five years ago. The name is a well known one in that county. Mr. Justis enlisted in the army at the beginning of the war, and did excellent service in the engineering corps. The breastworks at Yorktown were built in part under his direction. Later he was engaged in an allied service in the Valley of Virginia. He was counted by all a good soldier.

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About thirty years ago he brought his family to Richmond, and since that time this has been their home. At the time of his death he was engaged in the business of selling sand to builders.

His children are Mrs. Haddon S. Watkins, of this city; Mrs. S. C. Fleming, of Waynesboro, Va.; Mrs. E. F. Roberts, of Newport News, Va.; Mr. W. M. Justis, Ir., a lawyer of Richmond, and Mr. Edgar L. Justis, a musician, of Camden, N. J. None are here at present. He was an uncle of Mr. R. A. Justis, the mill owner of Manchester.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mort and Huff Nominated in County Convention.

ABINGDON, VA., Sept. 5,-The Demo

ratic Convention for Washington coun-y and the city of Bristol, assembled here o-day in the Town Hall. Messrs. J. W. to-day in the Town Hall. Messrs, J. W. Mort and A. J. Huff, present members of the House of Delegates, were endorsed and there having been no other candidates for the position, were proclaimed the nominees, as their own successors.

Mr. John O. Bradley, the present freasurer, was by acclamation nominated for the office, John W. Neel, present deputy clerk of the Circuit Court was unanimously nominated for the office of Commonwealth's attorney.

Mr. Snodgrass, of Friendship, was on the fifth ballot nominated over Mr. W. O. Booker, of Abingdon, and C. A. Nunley, of North Fork, for the office of sheriff.

nue, Messrs, John Roberts, the present incumbent for the lower of west end of the county and Mr. Thomas W. Colley, for the upper or east end of the county, were nominated. Mr. Roberts lost a log in the Confede-rate service and Mr. Colley, a foot.

#### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Full Ticket Nominated in Montgomery

County.

COUNTY.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., Sept. 5.—The Republicans mot at Auburn to-day and completed their ticket by nominating Mr. C. W. Surface, a wealthy and prominent young farmer and business man, for supervisor. They now have candidates in the field for every county and district office in the county, as well as a candidate for the House of Delegates.

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A. A. SCOTT, Bruggist, Twenty-fifth and Broad Stroets, Agent.

hottest in years, as both parties are en-deavoring to muster their entire strength.

Northumberland County. HEATHSVILLE, VA., Sept. 5.—The voters in the Democratic district meeting held in Northumberland county to-day has so instructed the delegates as to insure the nominalizes of Chernes S. Towles, for Commonwealth's attorney; James M. Booth, for treasurer; R. S. Bent, commissioner of revenue, and William E. Flynt, for sheriff.

The Pittsylvania Contest.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., Sept. 5.—W. D. Duncan, Democratic nominee for treasurer of Pittsylvania county, to-day filed his answer to the contest notices served on him by Glies H. Vaden. Duncan makes no specific charge against Vaden, but declares that if frauds and irregularities were committed it was without his knowledge and consent, and that the decision of the judges were final and could not

## WALTER J. TRAVIS AGAIN CHAMPION

He Won the Third Victory by Five Up and Four to

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—For the third time Walter J. Travis, representing the Garden City Golf Club, has won the american golf championship of the United States. He won his third victory to-day in, the final 36-hole round of the National Colf Tournament on the links of the



be brought before any tribunal.

The answer covers nearly fourteen pages of legal cap, closely typewritten.
Vaden has been given until the 15th of September to take depositions, after which Duncan will be given ton disy and Vaden five for any rebuttal testimony he may wish to take.

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#### ABOLIS H VIVAVOCE PLAN

The Democratic Committee of Roanoke County Adopt Secret Ballot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALEM, VA., Sept. 5.—At a meeting of
the Democratic Committee of Roanoko

The Fulton Yeast Cakes have for over

The Filton Yeast Cakes have for over twenty years sustained their claims un-der the highest test. For sweet, light and wholesome bread, they have no equal. They are always ready and never spoll. A trial will convince you. Send for sample, Fulton Yeast Co., Rich-mond, Va.

the first round of the present tournament. Byers beat Travis in last year's championship by one hole, but the veteran champion of two preceding years had his revenge to-day. Travis played superlor golf and while from the tees, honors were about oven, Travis was far ahead of his young opponent in approaching and putting. He approached with machine-like neutring and the sureness of his putting at from three to ten feet, was a feature.

#### PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO PROTECT PRESIDENT

OYSTER BAY, N. Y.. Sept. 5.—It appears that the lesson of hist Tuesday night, when the mad man, Weilbrenner, endeavored to force himself into the presence of the President, has been well learned. The force of secret service officers here has been strengthened and the probabilities are that other additions to the force may be made in a few days. To-morrow night the President and party will start for Syracuse, where on Labor Day, the President will deliver an important address. Extaordinary precautions have been taken to insure his personal safety on the trip to and at Syracuse. The President will hold no public recoption while in that city.

#### RICHMOND PEOPLE LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yester-A marrizge license was issued yester-day in Washington, D. C., to Julius C. Rothschild and Miss Berthe L. Steinberg, both of this city. Mr. Rothschild is a salesman for Julian W. Tyler, No. 24 East Broad Streat. Miss Steinberg resides at No. 397 East Leigh Streat. Another license was granted to Richmonders, this one to John Lord and Etta Goodman. The only John Lord mention-Goodman. The only John Lord mentioned in the directory is John R. Lord. Mrs. Etta Goodman resides in Fulton.

#### MONROE AND JEFFRIES TO FIGHT OCT, 16TH

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 5.—Jack Munroe announced to-day that he had telegraphed to James J. Jeffries an acceptance of his challenge to fight him for the championship at Los Angeles on October 16th.

## DASH FOR THE POLE

Lieutenant Peary is to Make Another Try.

HAS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

He Will Take a Number of Esquimaux and Will Adopt Their Costume. Will Winter in Far

North.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 5.—
Commander Robert E. Peary. U. N. S.,
the well known Arctle explorer, will make
snother dash for the North Pole. Leave
of absence for three years has been granted him with the permission of the President, by Mr. Darling, acting Secretary of
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In his letter of application for leave of absence, Commander Peary briefly outlines his plan of action. In a suitable simp built in one of our best shipyards, reinforced and strengthened to the maximum degree, and fitted with American engines "so that she may go north as an exponent of American skill and mechanical" shilly." Commander Peary hopes to start with his expedition about the let of July next.

Unon arriving at the Whale Sound district he will take on board a large number of Esquimaux. Then he will force his way northward to Grand Land, where he hopes to establish winter quarters on the northern shore. As far as practicable along the route he will establish caches. The following February with the earliest returning fight, he will start due north over the Polar pack with a small light ploneer party and followed by a large main party.

In his letter of application to Acting

year. In this event the expedition would be gone two years."
Distinctive features of Commander Peary's plan are the use of individual sledges with comparatively light loads, drawn by dors; the adoption of Eskimo methods and costume, and the fullest utilization of Eskimos themselves.
Commander Peary believes the advantages of his plan and route are a fixed land base one hundred miles nearer the pole than any other route, more rigid ice pack extending further poleward than is to be found opposite the pole; a wider land base on which the retreat and a line of communication and retreat from winter quarters to comparatively low latitude, which is practicable at any season of the year.

# WAR WITH BULGARIA

as to in any way encourage Bulgaria to declare war.

All the diplomatic advices available here agree in the statement that order prevails at Constantinople. The few marines landed there from the guardships were merely for the purpose of placing sentinels at the embassies as an extra precaution in consequence of the Porte's warnings against insurgent plots. It is emphatically stated that the marines were not landed for the purpose of impressing the Suitan, and it is asserted here that the Porte can be relied upon to protect the embassies, but in case of riots at Constantinople the guardships will quietly land additional men to protect foreigners from hat

#### UNREST INCREASES

Opinion in Constantinople Divided Re

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, September 5.—Although in high Turkish official circles the tendency is decidedly against war, the unrest among the military element and in certain sections of the Musulman civil population has markedly increased during the last few days. The opinion of the foreign diplomats here is divided

during the last few days. The opinion of the foreign diplomats here is divided regarded the issue, Great importance is attached to the coming meeting between the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph, which is expected to be followed by decisive steps in the direction of guaratesia the Macedonians radical reforms.

Minister Leishman has received a telegram from United States Consul Ravndal, at Beirut, saying that the authorities at that place apparently have not 'yet secured the man who fired at vice-Consul Magelssen, and adding that the arrest among others of a fifteni-year-old boy seems to indicate that they do not realize the gravity of the situation.

Mr. Ravndal also refers to the general state of inscentricy at Beirut and suggests that the assaliant of Vice-Consul Magelseen was the same individual wall attacked Mr. Magelssen one night about a year ago with the object of robbery. The man was imprisoned and recently was liberated.

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#### PLENTY OF DYNAMITE

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(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN. September 5.—A. Cologne Gazette publishes the report of an interview with one of the Macedonian leaders, who is quoted as saying that the Macedonian Committee controls an enormous quantity of dynamite, many guns and much ammunition and a large sum of money, and is firmly resolved that unless its efforts result in a war between Bulgaria and Turkey or in European intervention, to destroy the Macedonian cities with dynamite, burn the villages and contaminate the fountains and water systems throughout the country.

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The woods are full of "so-called" remedies for Baldness.

You may call anything in creation a remedy, but to use them is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

Baldness and Dandruff are caused by a germ—if you don't kill the germ the face he carried into Bulgaria and placed face he carried into Bulgaria and pl

Turkish troops between Uskub and Veles (twenty-seven miles from Uskub), was blown up yesterday near Novagna and that many of the soldiers were killed. The correspondent of the Associated Press here livestigated the report and found there was no truth in it.

Advices from Monastir doubtm the reports that the Turks are setting fire to the forests in that vilayet so as to burn out the insurgents and the women and children who are hiding.

#### PLEASANT ANTICIPATIONS

Oity Treasurer's Force to Spend Holl day at Dutch Gap.

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Treasurer C. H. Phillips and his corps of deputies, with several invited guesta, including Mr. Tom Walford, Mr. Bill Knowles and Mr. Jeter Jones, will take a liching trip down the river to Dutch Gap to-morrow on the launch "Virginia."

The party will go rain or shine, and carry plenty of but. They have arranged for one of the Ploneer Express Company's wagon's to meet them at the wharf on the return trip to bring up the fish or at least the fighermen.

#### THREE MEN PERISHED AT BOTTOM OF WELL

JOSEPH SPENCER, thirty-five years old, a well-to-do farmer. HIS SON WALTER, twenty-one years. AUGUST MILLER, twenty-two years.

AUGUST MIDDER, twenty-two years old.

Spencer and his son were engaged in cleaning out a well near their home. The well is thirty feet deep, and had been drained except of a few feet of water. Spencer and his son had descended to the bottom, leaving Spencer's brother, who is a cripple, above the well to take out the buckets of dirt as fast as they came up. They had been at work only a few minutes when the crippled brother saw that something was wrong, and called for Miller to come to his assistance. Miller descended the well to discover the trouble, and was hot seen allva ngain. When further assistance arrived the men were raised with grappling hooks, all of them being dead.

It is believed that black damp overcame

them, and falling into the water it was sufficiently deep to drown them.

#### STABBED SON TO DEATH IN MOTHER'S PRESENCE

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, GA., September 5.—In the presence of his wife, who was the only witness to the deed, R. H. Burton, aged fifty-eight years, a carpenter, stabbed his nineteen-year-old son, Jesse Burton, to death to-duy at their home in this city.

The two quarrelled and the boy swore at his father, when the latter stabbed his son several times before he fell. He said the boy had threatened to kill him. Burton surrendered voluntarily to the relief.

#### WANT EXPLANATION OF MISTAKE IN DIMENSION

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Considerable commont has been caused by a special dispatch from New York to the Daily Mull, declaring that a mistake in connection with Shamrock III. water line made her defeat a foregone conclusion.

The correspondent says it is strange the error in design, was not discovered in time to "prevent the formation of those unwarranted hopes by which Sir Thomas Lipton had been dededed," and inlimates that some one blundered inex-

#### IS HOBSON ENGAGED TO MISS RUTH BRYAN

Richmonders in New York

## A MARRIAGE THAT **WAS NOT A MARRIAGE**

#### A Divorce in Progress to Annul a Secret Ceremony.

Ceremony.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., September 5.—Mr.
Harry J. Lee instituted divorce proceedings in the Wake county Superior Court to-day. Mr. Lee and Miss Elsie B. Harwood, both well known young people of Raleigh, were married Sunday, August 50th, 1902, near New Hope Methodist Church. The Ilcense had been produced the previous night by Mr. Lee,
Sunday morning he and the young lady took a drive to the church, where a meeting was in progress. Rev. N. L. Seaboit, of Millbrook, performed the ceremony in the grove after church service. There were no witnesses to the marriage, and it was agreed that the matter should be kept secrat for the present.

However, after their return to their respective homes the facts became known, and the young lady and her relatives looked upon the ceremony as a thoughtless act, and in no way binding. The young people even continued to live soparate. The ceremoy has never been recognized by the young lady, and she cantinues to reside with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Baker. Mr. Lee's suit is for divorce "a mensa it thore," which would give neither the right to marry.

### THE STOLEN HORSE.

An Old Proverb With a New Applica-

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## A REUNION OF FORMER SLAVES

They Gather at the Old Homestead With Their Former Master's Grandsons.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALEM, VA., September 5.—A most interesting and unique event took place yesterday evening at "Sherwood," the pretty suburban home of Mr. Robert Logan. The affair was planned and carried out by Professor Lewis Logan, of 'Rentucky University, brother of the owner of "Sherwood." It was a reunion of the old exiaves of Mr. Nathaniel Burwell, grand father of Professor Logan. At the close of the Civil War Mr. Burwell had on his splendid plantation near Salem, consisting of some two thousand acres, over a hundred contented and loyal slaves. CBy about thirty of these were present at the reunion, the rest having died.

A bountiful supper, consisting of sandwiches, chicken, cake, lemonade, watermelons and other delicious calbies, was spread and enjoyed as few repasts are enjoyed. After the disposal of the good things Professor Logan made an eaguest talk, which was eagerly listened to. The ex-slaves of Mr. Burwell are noted in this section for their thrift, their honesty and their unfalling politoness.

They are as loyal to-day to the family as they were in the grand old days "fo'

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#### FINDING OF BODY CONFIRMS TRAGEDY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The discovery of the body of M. A. Seddens in the Narvows to-day seems to end all doubt about the death of young Seddens and his friend, Charles F. A. Hinrichs, of Brooklyn, who started out from the Brooklyn Yacht. Club in a 20-foot launch just before the storm of a week ago. The young men did not return, and the swamped launch was found later off Sea Gate. Sodden's body was identified, by articles found in the clothing, What were that taken to be builet wounds in the body were later found to be lacerations, anused probably by contact with rocks. The body of Harioha was found later in the sea off Rockway liet.

#### SPECIAL POLICE TO PROTECT WOMEN

(By Associated Press.)

BDRLIN, Sept. 5.—The Ministry of the Interior has directed the police president to organize special police in plain clothes to protect women and girls from the attentions of men on the streets. These daylight insults are probably practiced more in Herlin than in any other continental city, and the press for a month pust has been urging the authorities to adopt measures to enable women to da their shopping at middsy, without being exposed to insults.

Three Girls Drowned.

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ALBANY, N. Y., September 5.—Three
girls from the St. Joseph's Industrial
School, an institution for orphans, were
drowned in a pond in St. Agnes Cometery
here to-day, Pour girls from the school
were having a boating, they found some
planks and made a reft, the frail thing
sank with them in deep water. One girl'
was rescued.

OBITUARY.

Francis E. Rowe.

Mr. Francis Edward Rowe, who died windensday night a few minutes after all o clock at his residence, No. 1117 Floyd

Niss Nettie Stringer.

Mise Stringer was the daughter of the late Captain John B. and Mary E. Stringer, She is survived by one sister. Mrs. F. F. Woodruff, of New York, and three brothers, Mr. Z. Stringer, of Portsmouth; and Messrs, J. F., and F. H. Stringer, of the city.

and Messrs. 7. And take place from the this city.
The funeral will take place from the residence Monday afternoon, September 7th, at 3 o'clock.

Archibald Hook

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA.. Sept. 5.—Archibald Hook, a wently miller of Capon Bridge, died to day, aged 64 years.

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BUTLER.—Died, at 2 P. M. yesterday, at the home of its parents. No. 1225 Bleir Street, the infant daugnter of J. L. and Susie Butler, aged three months and twenty-seven days.

Interment in River View.

Enterment in Tiver View.

WARE.—Died, in Nashville, Tenn., August 30, 1003. LEONIDAS OLLIE WARE. Son of Mr. 1003. LEONIDAS OLLIE WARE. Son of Mr. 1003. LEONIDAS OLLIE WARE. Son of Mr. 1003. Leonidas of the twenty-clighth year of his use, in the discherge of his duty with the Missoullean Co. he received a sink Stantady morning, which resulted in his death. No further comment has that with a piece who had been as the would not have been agree, who sail her with a piece who are him with a piece the man, and in telling of the work. He diesel his her had a selected to make the solid have killed the could while with one hand behind him. After finding binneaff fatally wounded by the man had discharged, he requested that the urgo he tiven a trial before the syswell has the property of the trial before the syswell and the world and thing by the mol. Mr. Ware turness and favorite.

The interment took place at the home of the property in hards county. Ver. WEDNES-DAY September 2d, at 8 P. M., witnessed by a foraction (W. Va.) and Anniston (Ala.) papers please copy.

#### THEY ARE DELIGHTED.

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when our country cousins come to visit us they are tickled with the high, light, sweet rolls the cook prepares for presaffest or supper. The first question they asked is, "What kind of yeast eake do you use to make such nice light read?" The answer at once is, "We always use The Fulton Yeast Cake; our cook will not have any other. Is reliable, always ready and the bread is never sour or soggy. The Fulton Yeast Cake is purely vegetable, and will keep in any clanate to several months. Nice, not, light rolls for super will make any pare-working man happy. Send your address on a postal for a sample cake.

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